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Applicant : Peter Joseph Ayre, et al.)
App. No. : 09/980682)
Filed : October 23, 2001)
For : A ROTARY BLOOD PUMP AND)
CONTROL SYSTEM THEREFOR)
Examiner : Unknown)

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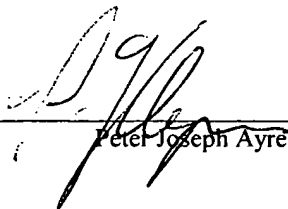
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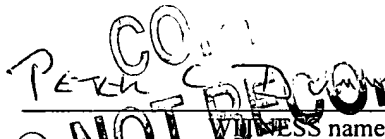
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